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**Response Due Date**  
**02/26/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY MONTHLY REPORT (06/01/2012 - 06/30/2012),  
RECEIVED 11/21/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your Amended December Monthly (11/1/11 - 11/30/11), received 2/13/12, and Amended July Monthly (6/1/12 - 6/30/12), received 8/8/12 Reports disclose a substantial increase in debts owed to one or more vendors) from the amounts disclosed on your original reports (see attached). Please amend your report or provide an explanation to clarify why this additional activity was not provided with your original reports. (11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(c) prohibit a State, district or local party committee (combined) from receiving any contribution from a person or non-multicandidate political committee in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each